

C<sup>4</sup> through 41 and add after "any of" the phrase Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO:1) and Figure 3 (SEQ ID NO:6)-

C<sup>5</sup> Page 42, line 27, please delete [Figures 1-4] and add after "sequences of" the phrase Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO:1) and Figure 3 (SEQ ID NO:6)-

C<sup>6</sup> Page 43, line 17, please delete [Figures 1-4] and add after "region of" the phrase Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO:1) and Figure 3 (SEQ ID NO:6)-

C<sup>7</sup> Page 44, line 14, please delete [Figures 1-4] and add after "disclosed by" the phrase Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO:1) and Figure 3 (SEQ ID NO:6)-

Page 45, line 23, after "Figure 1" please add -(SEQ ID NO:1)--.

Page 48, line 19, after "Figure 1" please add -(SEQ ID NO:1)--.

Page 49, line 6, after "Figure 3" please add -(SEQ ID NO:6)--.

C<sup>8</sup> Page 65, line 27, please delete [(Figure 1)] and add after "gene" the phrase Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO:1)--.

#### In the Claims

1. (amended once) A method of treating an individual suffering from acute liver failure, comprising administration of a therapeutically effective amount of mFLINT protein to said individual.

C<sup>9</sup> 2. (amended once) A method of treating an individual suffering from inflammation of the liver, comprising administration of a therapeutically effective amount of mFLINT protein to said individual.

3. (amended once) A method of treating an individual suffering from abnormal hepatocyte apoptosis, comprising administration of a therapeutically effective amount of mFLINT protein to said individual.